

Mathematical Sciences Postdoctoral Research Fellowships  
NSF-NATO Postdoctoral Fellowships and Supporting Engineering Minority Postdoctoral Research Fellowships and Supporting Activities  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Biosciences Related to the Environment  
Postdoctoral Research Fellowships in Molecular Evolution  
Ridge Inter-Disciplinary Global Experiments  
Advanced Study Institute Travel Awards

### International Opportunities for Scientists and Engineers

Japan Research Fellows  
North American Research Fellows  
International Research Fellows  
Ethics and Values Fellowship Awards

*Estimate of Burden:* These are annual award programs with application deadlines varying according to the fellowship program. Public burden may also vary according to program, however it is estimated that each submission is averaged to be 12 hours per respondent.

*Respondents:* Individuals.

*Estimated Number of Responses:* 13,000.

*Estimated Total Annual Burden on Respondents:* 156,000 hours.

*Frequency of Responses:* Annually.

*Comments:* Comments are invited on (a) whether the proposed collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of the functions of the Agency, including whether the information shall have practical utility; (b) the accuracy of the Agency's estimate of the burden of the proposed collection of information; (c) ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information on respondents, including through the use of automated collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Advanced Computational Infrastructure and Research. (#1185).

*Date and Time:* April 19, 1999—6:00 pm–10:00 pm; April 20, 1999—8:00 am–6:00 pm; April 21, 1999—8:00 am–5:00 pm.

*Place:* University of Utah, Alumni House, Central Campus Drive, Salt Lake City, UT 84112.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Charles H. Koelbel, Program Director, Advanced Computation Research Program, Suite 1122, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, (703) 306-1962.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide recommendations and advice concerning support for the Science and Technology Center, University of Utah.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate a proposal and provide advance and recommendations as part of the review process for a proposal submitted to the National Science Foundation.

*Reason for Closing:* The activities being reviewed may include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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**Linda Allen-Benton,**

*Acting Director, Division of Human Resource Management.*

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Advisory Panel for Animal Behavior; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation (NSF) announces the following meeting.

*Name:* Advisory Panel for Animal Behavior (#1160).

*Date and Time:* April 22–24, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* NSF, Room 360, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Part-Open.

*Contact Persons:* Dr. Penny Kukuk, Program Director, Animal Behavior Division of Integrative Biology and Neuroscience, Suite 685, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1419, e-mail: pkukuk@nsf.gov.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Minutes:* May be obtained from the contact persons listed above.

*Agenda:* Open Session: April 23, 1999, 2:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.—discussion on research trends, opportunities and assessment procedures in Animal Behavior.

*Closed Session:* April 22, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m., April 23, 1999, 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m., and April 24, 1999, 8:30 a.m.–5:00 p.m. To review and evaluate Animal Behavior proposals as part of the selection process for awards.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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### NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

#### Special Emphasis Panel in Division of Electrical and Communications Systems; Notice of Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub. L. 92-463, as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

*Name:* Special Emphasis Panel in Division of Electrical and Communications Systems (1196).

*Date & Time:* May 6–7, 1999, 8:00 a.m.–5:00 p.m.

*Place:* Room 110, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Blvd., Arlington, VA.

*Type of Meeting:* Closed.

*Contact Person:* Dr. Rajinder Khosia, Room 675, Division of Electrical and Communications Systems, National Science Foundation, 4201 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22230, Telephone: (703) 306-1339.

*Purpose of Meeting:* To provide advice and recommendations concerning proposals submitted to NSF for financial support.

*Agenda:* To review and evaluate regular proposals.

*Reason for Closing:* The proposals being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries; and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

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